

HOW POOR ARE THEY THAT HAVE NO PATIENCE.—William Shakespeare.

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LOCAL SEAL SALES LAG UNDER LAST YEAR

Mrs. Roderick S. McMillin, Christmas Seal Sale chairman for Bethel, reported the December 1 returns for this town to be \$176.00. The same date a year ago local contributions totaled \$230.40.

"The tuberculosis germ has been known and studied by scientists since 1882, but it hasn't given up all its secrets yet," Dr. Frank W. Barden, Kennebunk, industrial physician and president of the Maine Tuberculosis Association, stated in pointing out how Christmas Seals help provided research in tuberculosis.

Outlining the mysteries of tuberculosis that still baffle medical science, he said research must be intensified to find the answers and step up defense against a disease which costs this country annually 17,000 lives and more than \$500,000,000.

"Part of every Christmas Seal dollar contributed in Maine is spent for medical and social research in TB," he said. "More Christmas Seal dollars will mean more research. Triumphs have already been achieved in preventing death from TB. Now every avenue must be explored to find improved means of preventing the disease."

Response to the Christmas Seal appeal sent to citizens last November, is slow, according to the Maine Tuberculosis Association president, and on December 1 was approximately 4% behind the record of a year ago.

However, Dr. Barden explained, it is too early to state that the campaign is lagging for returns are still received in good numbers and many contributors are increasing their donations. "We also receive many appreciative notes from people either expressing thanks for the opportunity to help or explaining the circumstances which prevent their donating," he said.

"As the Christmas Seal is about the only thing that has not increased in price in 50 years, and as the costs of research and other vital

BETHEL RED CROSS SEEKS REFUGEE FUNDS

The tens of thousands of Hungarian refugees now being aided by the American Red Cross are not a problem which can be shrugged off by us because of the distance between Bethel and the Austro-Hungarian border. They are men and women and children who desperately need food, clothing and shelter.

Containers have been placed in the Bethel Spa and Bosserman's Pharmacy which will make it possible for those of us here in Bethel to help these people. Bethel's quota for this aid has been set at \$51.00. Only a nickel from each of us would more than fill our share. Those who feel they can give more at this Christmas season are urged to mail a check made out to the American Red Cross and sent care of Vance Richardson, Bethel. Tomorrow will be too late.

BETHEL NEWS CO-FOUNDER CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lena B. Ellingwood of Bethel, N. H., was honor guest Dec. 1 when her daughter, Miss Marion G. Ellingwood, held open house in observance of Mrs. Ellingwood's 90th birthday.

With her husband, the late Alvin D. Ellingwood, she was associated in the publication of The Bethel News, which they established in 1895. Already known as a talented writer, her assistance in the first years of the News (now the Citizen) was largely responsible for the paper's existence in a trying period. Mrs. Ellingwood early received recognition for her versatile capabilities. She has written many articles, verses, children's stories and primary school books. For 25 years her series of Cubby Bear stories was published in Comfort magazine. Her first story was printed in The Portland Transcript when she was 14 years old.

services have increased, the little extra amounts that many contributors add to the usual donations are most welcome," Dr. Barden concluded.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Santa Claus:

We realize you are a very busy person at this time of year. With so many boys and girls to look after, perhaps you may not be able to reach them all.

We have many kind-hearted folks in town who may be able to be of some assistance to you in gathering together some outgrown or unused toys not now needed by the children who have them. Will you children and parents please look around your homes and bring such toys to the Town Manager's Office not later than Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Some of your helpers will then be glad to sort them out and see that they reach the children who might not have a visit from you, this Christmas.

Those of us who are perhaps too old or too busy to play with toys should be able to pause long enough to think of the real reason to celebrate Christmas. In remembrance of that greatest event of all time, when about two thousand years ago Christ was born to bring peace to all peoples. May we then bow our heads long enough to ask Him to again bring peace and happiness to our people in America and also to those other nations now in real trouble and conflict.

Merry Christmas

O. T. Roselle

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Ernest Merrill of Lovell visited his uncle, John Myer, Sunday. Mrs. Betty Thurston underwent surgery Tuesday in a Boston hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Strout and daughter, Gail and Nancy, are visiting in South Portland this week.

The annual dinner and dance of the Gould Academy Alumni will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

The parcel post and stamp window at the Bethel post office will be open until 5 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Florence Bean of Norway is spending some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake arrived in Saratoga, Fla., Saturday. They will spend the winter at Crescent Beach Tractor Park.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham left today (Thursday) for Southern Pines, N. C. She will be joined at Montpelier, Vt. by Miss Ivy Philbrook.

The Methodist Junior Choir will sing at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church Sunday, Dec. 16, at the 9:30 service. The group will sing carols.

Col. Edmund J. Vachon will participate in an inspection of conventional and guided missiles, including Nike, in a tour of defense installations Friday.

The party for Legion and Auxiliary children will be held at the Legion Rooms at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16. Mothers will bring cake and cookies, and the rest will be furnished.

Teachers Gerry King and Pat Brewster are entertaining their dancing school pupils with a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. at the Legion rooms. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed. Each class will entertain with a dance number.

The Oxford County Council met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Two guests from Rumford showed movies on pelts. At the close of the meeting the Auxiliary held a Christmas party. Miss Catherine Chase of Rockfield won the mystery package.

The meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Crescent Park School. Superintendent Donald Christie will speak, his topic dealing with recent legislation affecting schools.

At the meeting of the WPCS at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 the sunshine boxes will be packed. Members are asked to bring articles for the sunshine boxes, money or fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary on Church Street. The Narys will leave soon on a western trip.

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PLAN TO OPEN SKI TOW THIS SATURDAY

Following a meeting of the directors of the Ski and Outing Club it was decided to start the tow this Saturday, weather permitting. Some repairs have to be made at the hut and on the rope and someone has to be found to run the refreshment concession. Membership ticket donations are being solicited and an entertainment will be presented Saturday night Dec. 22 at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The support of young people's groups and all others interested in providing this sport for our youngsters is urgently needed.

LIONS TO MEET MONDAY

The Bethel Lions Club will hold a Christmas party for invited boys ages eight to twelve on Monday evening at the Methodist Church vestry. Following dinner at 6:30 a Christmas tree will be enjoyed by the boys and an interesting program of movies is planned. This will be the final meeting on the attendance contest, and a matter of great importance pertaining to the Club will be discussed at the business meeting. All Lions are urged to request to attend and bring a boy with them as their guest.

TO DISCUSS CONSERVATION PROGRAM DEC. 20

The Soil Bank and Agricultural Conservation Programs for Oxford County will be discussed on Thursday, Dec. 20, at a meeting of County and Community Committees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The meeting will be held in South Paris Fire Hall beginning at 10 a. m., according to an announcement from the County ASC Office. Presiding at the forenoon and afternoon sessions respectively will be William C. Chapman, chairman and W. Henry Allen, vice chairman of the County ASC Committee.

Representatives of the various USDA Agencies and the County Extension Service will participate in the discussions during the day. These representatives include Douglas L. Marston of the Soil Conservation Service, Ray Lovejoy of the ASC, and Frank W. Hagan, County Agent, of the Extension Service.

NEW BOOKS AT THE NEWS BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Adult Books: Autumn Across America, Edwin Wey Teale; A Certain Smile, Francine Segar; Summer Brings Gifts, Ann Rinear; The Warrior, Frank G. Slaughter; What Then is Love, Emile Loring; The Year of Love, Margaret Lee Rombeck; Birdwatcher's Quarry, Manning Cole; American Heritage, (a magazine in book form).

Young People's Books: Girl in Buckskin, Dorothy G. Butters; Medicine in Action, Margaret O. Hyde; Family Shoes, Noel Stratfield; The Pee Wee Reese Story, Gene Schorr.

Junior Books: Exploring Mars, Roy A. Gallant; Snowway to the Mushroom Planet, Eleanor Cameron; The Black Stallion, Walter Farley; The Black Stallion and Satan, Walter Farley; The Black Stallion's Courage, Walter Farley; The Golden Name Day, Jennie L. Lindquist; Mrs. Wrapping's Secret, Florence Hightower; Little Women, Louisa Mae Alcott; Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll; Come Be My Friend, Imogene Eberle; The Fairy Doll, Rumer Godden; Betty's Busy Summer, Carolyn Hayward; Black Beauty, Anna Sewell; The Magic Christmas Tree, Lee Ringman; Kenny's Window, Maurice Sendak; A Picture History of Canada, Clarke Hutton; Peter Pan, Walt Disney; Nonsense Book, Edward Lear; Indian Crafts and Lore, W. Ben Hunt.

Girl Scout Books donated by townspeople: Leadership of Girl Scout Troops, 2 copies. Leader's Guide to the Brownie Scout Program, Brownie Scout Handbook.

Primary Books: The House of Four Seasons, Roger Durkin; The Pink Hat, Velma Haley.

Mrs. Fannie Carter is confined to her home by illness.

AS OF MONDAY, DEC. 17

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BETHEL CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO BE DELIVERED DEC. 23

The Bethel Health Council, in cooperation with the Town officers, is planning to deliver the annual Christmas baskets on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Group and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will collect food donations throughout Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 22. This solicitation will be in addition to those made by the Sunday School children of both churches at their Sunday Schools on Dec. 16. If your child gives at Sunday School just tell the solicitors when they call on you.

It would be most helpful if anyone wishing to donate would call Mrs. Dale Thurston (78-12) before the 22nd. This will make certain that everyone who would like to give is contacted.

BETHEL EVENING EXTENSION GROUP PLANS YEAR'S WORK

The Bethel Evening Extension group held its annual pot luck supper and planning meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 11. There were 32 present.

The following program was planned: Jan. 8, at the Home Economics Cottage, Meals for Moderns and Bread Specialties, Leader, Shirley Keenan; (unless otherwise stated all meetings are held at the Home Ec Cottage), Feb. 12, Adequate Storage, Leader, Frances Saunders; Feb. 26, Making Use of Family Income, HDA; March 12, Cake Decorating, Leader to be announced; April 9, Enameling on Copper, Leader, Mary Whitney; May 7, Know Your Calories, HDA; June 11, Salads in Every Meal, Leader, Shirley Keenan; August, Tour; Sept. 10, Weaving, Leader, Edith Robertson; Sept. 26, Area Meeting at Norway; Oct. 8, Craft to be announced; Nov. 12, Better Care for Longer Wear, Leader, Helen Hillier; Dec. 10, Methodist Church, Supper and planning meeting.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Fair Exhibit, Betty Perkins, Doris Hutchins, Betty Gilbert; Tour, Abbie Brown, Frances Saunders, Grace Morrill; Farm and Home Week Chairman, Thelma Gibson.

Hostesses for the year are as follows: January, Eva Browne, Helen Hillier, Florice Paul; Feb. 12, Fern Jordan, Maude Hunt, Lynell Carter, Hulda Stevens; Feb. 26, Connie Wing, Ginny Walker, Edith Epper, Marguerite Sumner; March, Jane Kneeland, Mary Billings, Alberta Crofton, Julia Brown; April, Betty Perkins, Doris Hutchins, Neva Coolidge; May, Betty Anderson, Ada Durell, Beth Brown, Elizabeth Morse; June, Rachel MacKay, Mrs. Laurence Bailey, Mrs. Harold G. Bennett, Elizabeth Everett; Sept. 10, Kay McMillin, Sylvia Benson, Jean Coolidge; October, Marie Saunders, Janice Saunders, Thelma Gibson, November, Grace Morrill, Frances Saunders; December, Betty Gilbert, Edith Robertson, Edie Poore, Gladys Wilson, Hulda, Menetto, Beatrice Brown, Shirley Keenan.

Forty-six members have joined the group for the coming year. A delicious supper was served from attractively decorated tables by the following committee: Betty Gilbert, Abbie Brown, Barbara Wheeler, Marilyn Wheeler, and Shirley Keenan.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Christmas meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mary Paine with Lavina Bartlett as co-hostess. A pot luck supper was enjoyed with 22 present. Mrs. McMahon led devotions. Christmas baskets and cards will be sent to shut-ins, and several members are making sock dolls for children in hospitals. Neva Coolidge received the mystery package. After the business meeting there was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

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COMMITTEE STRESSES NEED OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR SAFETY

"Traffic accidents will be reduced only when a strong official safety program is coupled with strong public support," the chairman of our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety said today. Brian M. Jewett, Bethel, the committee chairman, added: "State officials have marshaled their full resources in a planned program to 'Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents.' However, these official efforts will prove rewarding in greater safety only if citizens throughout our State will cooperate in supporting them."

Jewett pointed out that civic groups, safety councils and many individuals have put themselves on record as favoring expanded safety efforts.

"Our greatest need, however, is for individual drivers and pedestrians to set up for themselves a personal program of safety-inspired action," continued Mr. Jewett.

Calling attention to the nationwide "BACK THE ATTACK ON ACCIDENTS" program, he urged the people of Maine to adopt these life-protecting measures:

For Drivers:

1. Put your car in good shape and keep it that way. Winter can be especially tough on radiator, battery, lights, windshield wiper blades and brakes.

2. Even when you're protected by the chains, ease up on your speed when driving on ice or hard-packed snow. Regardless of the kind of tires under your chains, slow down. If you're driving without chains, go very slow.

3. Join the ranks of wise motorists who are using auto seat belts. Research has shown that adequate safety belts can help prevent death and reduce severity of injury to vehicle occupants in crashes where impact is not too great due to excessive speed.

4. Adjust speed to changing road, weather and traffic conditions.

For Pedestrians:

Cross streets and highways only when you know the way is clear. Remember that stopping distances are much longer for vehicles on slippery roadways. When walking at night in rural areas, wear something white or carry a light.

BETHEL INN LARGEST SINGLE RESIDENT TAXPAYER

An obvious misstatement in last week's tax story calls for a correction here, although a casual study of figures in that issue tells the story as well.

The largest single resident taxpayer is The Bethel Inn, Inc., instead of P. H. Chadbourne & Company as we stated, although the various Chadbourne properties tallied over \$300,000 in valuation as was reported.

The Inn's valuation of \$100,425.62 is by far the largest single item, with a tax assessed at \$5,027.24. This apparently is followed in amount by the Grafton Lumber company, which is valued at \$122,810.27, with tax of \$4,238.42.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge it was voted to have a Christmas supper and party for the members and their families. This will be a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. at the IOOF Hall Dec. 17. Committee in charge of supper, Blanche Berryment, Lillian Coolidge, Eleanor Bean and Eugenia Hamilton. Committee in charge of children's gifts furnished by Lodge, Phyllis Blake.

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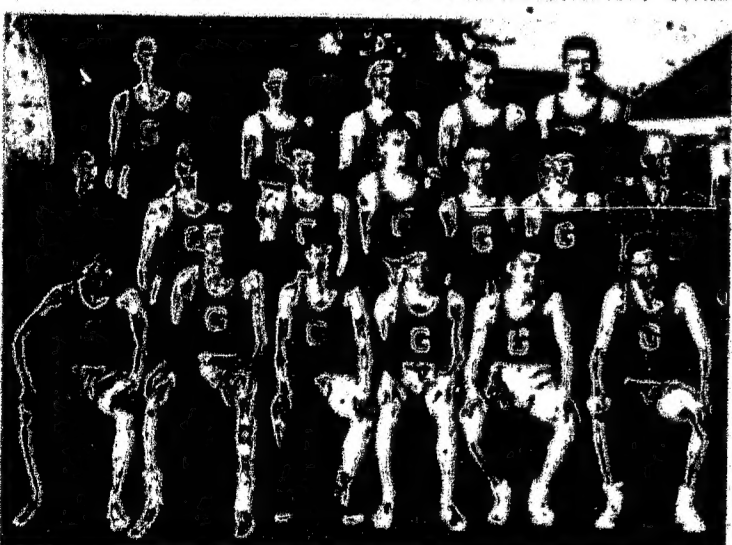
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GOULD CROSS COUNTRY TEAM STATE CHAMPS



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The 1956 edition of the Gould Academy cross country team finished their regular schedule of five meetings undefeated and then went on to Orono to cop the top honors by gaining the Class "M" State Championship—the first such honor won by a Gould team.

In the regular season the Gould barriers boasted a near perfect state in sweeping their five contests. Only four points were scored against Gould in the regular season. This figure represents the combined effort of all opponents. The season's record stands:

The Week in Oxford County

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway the opening date for the hospital was set. Open house will be held from 1 to 5 p. m. January 8-8. The hospital will be open for patients within a few days following open house.

Five teen-agers were injured when their automobile skidded and struck a tree in Dixfield Monday. Those reported injured are Loraine Midgell, Boris Brown, Melvin Clark, all of Carthage, and Stanley H. Horne and Daniel Rand of Dixfield.

Some equipment was damaged in a fire at White Wood Products in South Paris, Monday. The blaze

reportedly originated from an electric motor and was quickly controlled.

Woodstock High School will be host to the annual meeting of the Oxford Public Speaking League of Small Schools, on Jan. 21. The program for the evening has been announced by Principal Robert Metson of Woodstock High and Harold Farham league president. West Paris, Oxford, Rockfield, Canton and Andover are the visiting schools.

The Hekron Home Telephone Company seeks authority for a loan of \$12,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration through the Public Utilities Commission for service expansion.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Rosie Imman, Cor.
Mr and Mrs Stanley Bates are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Dec. 1, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Clarence Reid entertained at a toy party Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Dunham, with Mrs. Carolyn Baker as demonstrator.

Mrs. Richard Doughty was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Anne Dunham, Saturday evening. After Mrs. Doughty opened her many lovely gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Miriam Imman, Lillian Brooks, Tetina LaFrance, Greta Caldwell, Kay McKee, Elizabeth Stearns, Margaret Pike, Arline Dudley, Ann Fractor, Beryl Bonney, Miriam Morgan, Sylvia Ordway, Ruth Hazen, Marie Record, Betty Thurlow, Roberta Hawthorne, Norman Heikinen, Agnes Doughty, Jennie Pilsanen, Barbara Immonen.

Mrs. Everett Chase spent Tuesday in Lewiston. She visited her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Beletka, R. N.

Don Trower is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Lord and son, Roy, have moved to Gray, where Rev. Lord will serve as pastor at the Gray Baptist Church. Their son, Roy, will join the freshman class at Pennell Institute.

Universalist Church Men's Club met at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening. A \$3.50 supper preceded the meeting. The Boy Scouts were invited guests. The program included movies shown by State Trooper Stephen Conant of Norway.

P. W. Shackleton of Wyckoff Bible Translation attended the Sunday evening service at the Bethel Church and showed pictures of their latest sound-color film release, showing the power of the Word of God in the midst of heathen darkness.

On Dec. 12 at 7:30 the Good Will Association of Universalist Women will hold their annual ingathering service at the Good Will Hall, all women of the church are invited to attend. The program is in charge of Marjorie Ellingwood and Marjorie Deane, Bethel Jackson, Beulah Matt, Miss Bradford and Elizabeth Jernan. A penny lunch will be served. Proceeds will be donated to the United P. J. and Clara Barton Chapter.

The West Paris Grange is sponsoring a basketball game between the high school and the alumni team was played, proceeds going to the rink fund.

On Monday evening the Senior Girl Scouts met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Mary Emery. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held at Good Will Hall Dec. 18. This will be preceded by Christmas carding around town. The planning committee is as follows: Alice Young, Jean Coffin and Irene Berry.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Immonen entertained at a party at their new home on Main Street, Sunday evening in observance of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Lauri Immonen. The home was decorated in Christmas motif. After a program of music and speeches, arranged by Rev. F. A. Mayhew, refreshments of Finnish coffee bread, cakes, salads and coffee were served. The invited guests received many gifts including a game of money.

Three of the 66th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine April 1 to 4, 1957 will be conducted at better farm and home living.

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Bethel, was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs George Gilbert.

The Misses Martha and Sara Rowell were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Warren Percival of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Paul Croft, Sr., of West Greenwood, was a Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock. Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were at Portland last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett spent the week end at Orono where they attended a meeting of the

State Fish and Game Association. Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Richardson is spending some time in Gorham, N. H. Sue Lowell, Bethel, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Randall Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker were at Berlin, Saturday. Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were at Berlin, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Bennett of Portland, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett.

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NEWRY

ENMAN - GULLAGE
Marilyn Gullage of Westwood, Mass., and Walter Enman of Dedham, Mass., were united in marriage at the Dedham Congregational Church on December 9.

The bride was Mrs. Lakewood Blane, of Norwood, Mass., and the groom was Mr. John Nash of Dedham, Mass.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs George D. Saunders, of Westwood, Mass.; Mrs. Leon Enman of Newry; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Vail, Dedham; Richard Blake, Jr., of Bethel; Mr and Mrs Lakewood Blane, Norwood.

Following the wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Vail.

Mrs. Enman is a graduate of Norwood high school and is employed as a beautician in Medford. Mr. Enman owns and operates a service station in Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Willis Brooks attended the State Lecturers Conference in Augusta last week as a delegate from Bear River Grange. Mrs. Paul Wright and children spent the week end in Rumford.

Carle Wright attended the Christmas party of the Five Town Teachers Club at Bethel, Tuesday evening.

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Ronald Snyder has been enjoying a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Snyder and sister, Mrs. Daniel Sorbner and family. He will report back to his ship in Norfolk, Va., Friday.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Eileen Keniston visited Mrs. Raymond Asenault and children in Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and girls and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Lapham was at home over the week end.

Tony Lapham of Seaport, and friends, were calling on relatives here during the week end.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and family have sold their place here

MAINE POULTRYMEN TO ATTEND BOSTON POULTRY SHOW

Many Maine poultrymen are expected to attend the revised Boston Poultry Show at the Mechanics Building in Boston on January 24, 25, and 26. Changes and improvements will be made in the show, with Dr. Alfred Van Wageningen, managing director of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, as show chairman. Ralph Hunt, of Lincolnville, represents Maine on the show committee. The Boston Poultry Show is being called "the show window of the New England poultry industry" and will include a strong educational program this year, as well as the usual exhibits, displays, and poultry competition.

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and went to Norway, Tuesday. They leave for Massachusetts Wednesday enroute to Colorado where they plan to live. Clayton Panley of Lynnhville went with them.

Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys of Lovell spent Saturday with Mrs. Maud Kimball. Other recent callers have been Arthur Kimball, Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Ray Jewell

and Mrs. Stanley Bean and little son.

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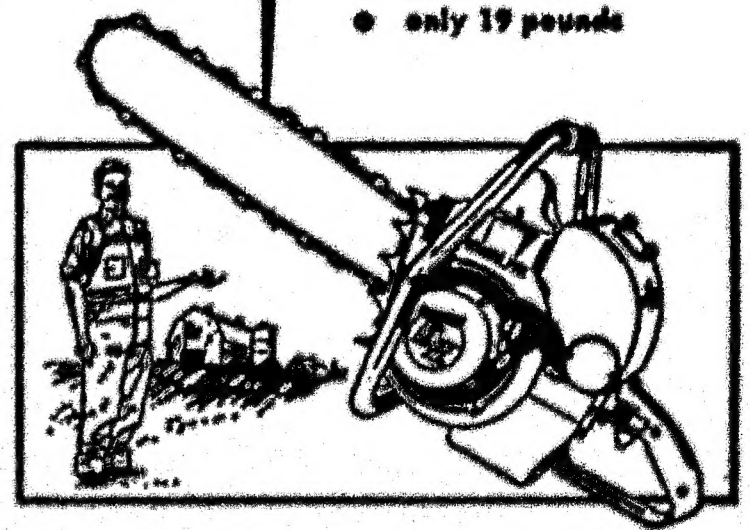


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SUNDAY RIVER

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Clarence Kimball's brothers went Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Holman Bacon had some teeth extracted last week.

Marion Kimball, Selma Chapman and Julia Fleet attended the officers training class of the extension group at Bethel, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The John Nowlins have a telephone installed on the 20-line.

Barbara Nowlin was home from Dixfield over the week end.

The children of the Sunday River Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and party Dec. 25 at 7:30. All children and parents are welcome to join us. There will be music and games but owing to so many being absent there will not be the usual program.

Russell Yates was home from Gorham, Maine, Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball and grandson called on friends at Sebago Lake and White Rock Dec. 2, and reported Songo Pond was the only body of water enroute that was covered with ice.

A little black bird presumably a hen cow-bird came to the R-M Fleet barn and made itself a home picking up seeds on the barn floor this morning Dec. 10.

OXFORD COUNTY RESIDENT NAMED TO NATIONAL GROUP

Mrs Robert T Stevens, of Canton, has been named a member of the national Family Test Group of TOWN JOURNAL magazine, Miss Gertrude Dieken, home editor of the magazine, announced this week.

Mrs Stevens, and her family, are one of 500 families—in all sections of the country—comprising the group.

The Family Test Group tests new food and homemaking products and services; contributes experiences and suggestions for articles on family living; advises TOWN JOURNAL editors on homemaking problems; and reflects community opinion.

Members of the Test Group are selected by Town Journal—which has a national readership of more than two million subscribing families—for their excellence as homemakers, and for their special interest in homemaking and family living, as well as community activities.

Eaton, O., Register-Herald: "One out of every 71 persons in the State are petroleum workers, some 35,000 in all. Think what this means to the employment picture. Think what this means to the economy of the State....the oil industry is an important part of every community, and we...know what the folks who represent this industry mean to our growth, to our progress and our economy."

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Oliver F. Davis, Corres.

School Notes: Several have been having severe bronchial colds. Many of these were absent from school part of the week. Primary children having 100% in spelling.

Donna Poland, Judith Poland, Pamela Hagar, David Kennebec, Rebecca Andrews, Bruce Sturlew, Craig Ryerson, Alan Waterhouse, James Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Dennis Poland. The pupils have been busy with their Christmas program and other Christmas activities in school for the past three weeks.

Danette Bryant spent Friday with Ella Davis.

FARM AND HOME WEEK PLANS SPECIAL EVENTS

Several special events are planned for the 50th anniversary Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine April 1 to 4, 1957. These include a demonstration on color photography, home landscaping, and an art show. Theme of the week will be "dedicated to better farm and home living." A beef cutting demonstration will be one highlight of the featured women's programs. Another feature of Farm and Home Week will be informal tours of points of interest on the University of Maine campus, reports Prof. H A Leonard, program committee chairman.

At the regular meeting of Upton Grange at the home of C A Juddkins last Saturday evening the following officers were installed by Ernest Holt assisted by Eva Des Roches as marshal, and Helen Merrill as regalia and emblem bearer, all of Bear River Grange: Master, Roland Bernier; Overseer, C A Juddkins; Lecturer, Beatrice Juddkins; Steward, Edward Bernier; Assistant Steward, Fred Juddkins; Chaplain, Arline Bernier; Secretary and Treasurer, Jennie Juddkins.

Fred Juddkins sold his Angus bull to Guy Peterson, and delivered it to him in Gray, Maine Sunday.

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Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson and family spent the week and with her father in Quebec.

Edward Bernier, chairman of the Youth Committee of Upton Grange, had a public card party at his home on Friday evening of last week.

Fred Juddkins will start a cribbage tournament for the Grange soon.

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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif.: Another great presidential campaign is history, the last fervent and partisan horrahs dimming in most memories and not too surprisingly, economists say that despite all the dire political predictions of the eight or nine months past, 1957 will be another good year.

With year-end economic predictions starting to pop forth, the consensus is that 1957 should be equally as good for the American people as 1956.

In the automotive field, the industry is predicting rising sales in the months ahead and a bigger total market for the year than in 1956.

Homebuilders say that the residential construction boom should march on unchecked. And on the commercial and industrial construction front, the predictions are for many projects and continued activity. One expert pegged 1957 investment outlays for new plant, equipment and buildings to stay close to the 1956 amount of \$6 billion.

Money for loans, bank officials report, despite restrictions, will be plentiful, but probably confined to good risks. Credit for automobiles is expected to be readily available by bankers. A Montana

banker puts it this way: "If the public accepts the new models, we can finance them."

Interest rates, the experts say, will remain high as demand for money is expected to be heavy. The general picture, of course, varies by area. Troubles are predicted for the textile industry and the lumber and plywood industries in certain areas and the Southwest particularly is singled out by the analysts as a below average spot.

California, still booming at a rate that has long been accepted by residents as "normal," can safely be expected to stay on the high side of the national average. Home buildings, car sales, heavy construction, capital addition to plant—all are expected to continue at the Gold State's dizzy rapid pace.

Employment-wise the heavy activity in California spells a continued light labor market with jobs plentiful and pay good, and above the national average.

American political campaigns, the business experts are fairly agreed, are rough and ready—and they can affect the national economy. But for now, the economy is healthy and can be expected to stay that way for the foreseeable future.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The recent Fall meeting of the National Editorial Association was addressed by Irving A. Duffy, a top executive of the Tractor and Implement Division of the Ford Motor Company. His topic was one of genuine national interest—"A Businessman's View of the Economic Outlook for Our Mutual Customer, The Farmer."

Mr. Duffy does not subscribe to certain statements made during this political year—"...that the farmer is bankrupt, that farm auctions do the agricultural landscape the measure, that he is over-subsidized that he is the forgotten man, that his excessive profits have skyrocketed food prices." He recognizes that economic conditions in farming are far from ideal. But they are far from being desperate too.

He spoke of a Georgia farmer named Wesley Patrick who, at the age of 21, has operated his 130-acre farm so efficiently that he has assets totaling \$200,000, and has been voted the Star Farmer of America for 1956—an honor bestowed each year by the nearly 400,000 members of the Future Farmers of America, one young farmer. There are, as Mr. Duffy put it, "many Wesley Patricks throughout our land today."

It should not be thought that Mr. Duffy is an unconstructed optimist. He isn't, and he can't afford to be the farm machinery business is heavily dependent on accurate assessments of the farmer's economic outlook, on which production

goals for coming seasons are based. The best available information indicates that gross farm income next year will total \$34.5 billion representing a four per cent gain over 1954. And the importance of that four per cent may be judged from the fact that it just about equals the total value of all the farm equipment the farmer bought in 1954.

Next year, Mr. Duffy went on, the farm equipment industry looks for a substantial improvement in sales, about 17 per cent over this year, for a total of \$1.36 billion. He quoted Wheeler McMillen of Farm Journal on the future of agriculture: "The solid values are still in the land. The demand for food will never cease. Every new baby brings into the world an appetite and a pair of hands to earn food—but does not bring a new acre in which to raise the food. We are adding appetites at the rate of 3 million a year." This certainly means that in the future farmers will have to take full advantage of new techniques, new machine tools, and new seeds and fertilizers.

Mr. Duffy also had something to say on a subject of top importance—the family-type farm. Far from being a dying institution, he thinks it is here to stay, indeed to grow and strengthen its importance in the over-all picture. That isn't just a hope—the facts back it up. While the total number of farms in the United States has dropped steadily since 1900, the proportion of family farms to the total has held steady. In a late year they produced roughly two-thirds of all agricultural output, about the same share as in 1910. Many family farms now represent a capital investment of \$50,000 or more. To quote him again, "This growth in size and productivity of our family farms is one of the most significant factors in our nation's rising standard of living."

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collette Morgan, Cor.—The Community Club met on Saturday evening for a pet luck supper and a Christmas tree. There were twenty-two present.

Katie Tammelin and Fay Holt attended the training class of the Extension Service at South Paris on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers Friday evening at Martha Miller's, Tobin District.

Isola Hayes, Fay Holt, Katie Tammelin and Collette Morgan had invitations to attend Newberry's night at Norway on Wednesday evening.

Barbara and Michael Cyr of West Paris spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolva, Tammelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn were week end callers at Richard Hayes' and Foster Tammelin's.

Greenwood City School—Carl and Collette Curtis, Ann and Robert Holt, got one hundred in spelling all of last week. Now that Ann Holt is back we are all together again. For a few days last

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THE AMERICAN WAY!



Q—Is the Cotton Industry doing anything to increase use of cotton textiles in competition with synthetic fibers?
A—Yes. The Textile Industry has a comprehensive research project underway for this purpose. In England a Manchester textile firm has created a new cotton fabric for both men's and women's wear which it claims will remain "crisp and smart looking throughout the hottest day and has the general appearance and handle of linen, yet it will drip-dry in a few hours and needs the barest minimum of pressing."

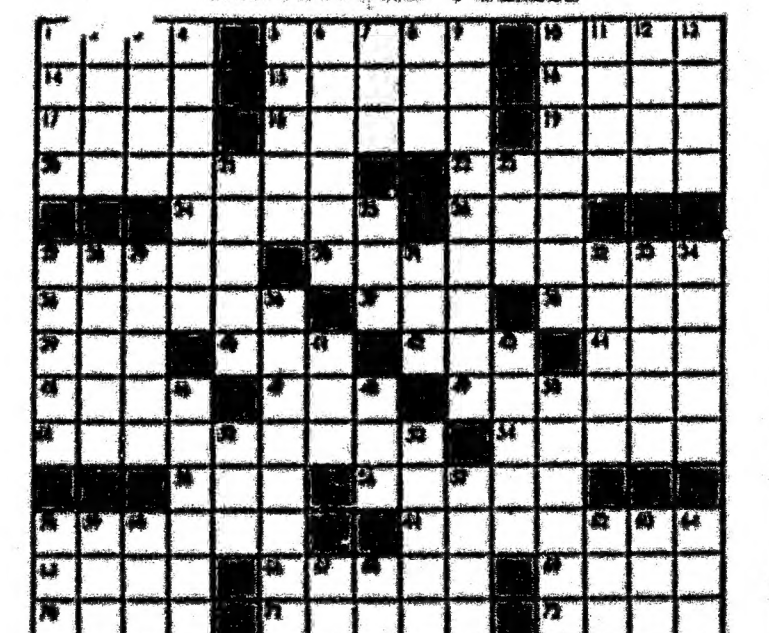
Q—Do Farmers oppose quotas and tariffs on imports of farm equipment and supplies?
A—Homer L. Brinkley, Executive Vice President of the National Council of Farm Cooperatives testifying before a House sub-committee recently said: "Regarding imports of farm supplies, Farm Cooperatives, everything else being equal, patronize domestic industry and want sound domestic industries maintained under competitive conditions. As a matter of self-preservation for farmers however, they oppose the imposition of quotas and tariffs on imports of farm equipment and supplies, which can have no other effect than to raise costs of farm operations."

Q—Was the recent announcement of 8% increase in net farm income during the third quarter a fact?
A—Yes. The gain however was due to cash payments under the soil bank program and some \$60 million in incentive payments to wool growers. Some heavier farm marketings were offset in large part by increases in costs of farm operations.

Q—Can you give me the status of farm mortgage debt?
A—Farm mortgage debt as of January 1 this year totalled \$8,942,000,000, the highest figure since 1927. The Federal Land Banks reported their mortgage loans showed a 15% increase; the Life Insurance Association of America reported farm mortgage loans up 11% in year ending June 30 and 7% for first half of 1956. Interest rates average 4.5%.

week was very warm for December. The Noyes Mountain Grays won member and spoiled our sliding. But the spelling contest and now we are yesterday it snowed again. We are starting another with different planning to have a Christmas tree sides. Grades 7 and 8 are making and party closing day this week. A frieze on 'American Here We On Friday we made Mr. and Mrs. Come.'—Reporter, Robert Harold Santa Claus which we have up.—Holt.

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TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, December 13

Read Romans 13:7-10. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love. (Romans 13:10).

I was a lecture, a missionary said, "I was sent as a missionary to the Philippine Islands, but when I got there I was disgusted for I did not look at the people as human beings of as brothers in Christ. I said, God made a big blunder in sending me here as a missionary to these people."

"I went to a high mountain to pray. To my surprise, I was filled with the spirit of Christ. I came down with the purpose of receiving the people as brothers in Christ and of treating them as human beings, and of thinking of their rights. Then the people were won for Christ."

It does not matter how much we

say we love a person, it does not matter how much we help to feed, clothe, or shelter him, we have lost his heart if we cannot treat him as a human being.

Many a time we have come short of the fellowship of Christian love. Did Jesus not say, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another?"

Prayer

Dear Father, teach us to love one another with brotherly love, so that, as Jesus said, all men shall know that we are His disciples. In the name of our Master, who taught us to pray "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

Thought For The Day
 Christ helping me I will today express Christian love for everyone I meet.
 —John W. Shungu (Belgian Congo)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday, Dec. 16:
 Regular Sunday School classes at 9:45 a. m.
 Church Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Advent of Jesus."
 Methodist Youth Fellowship omitted because of Gould Christmas Vespers.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 p. m. Monthly supper-meeting of Men's Brotherhood at church. The speaker will be Miss Margaret J. Tibbels, who has spent the past two years in the Belgian Congo, Africa, and is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

Thursday, Dec. 20:
 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of Woman's Society at the church. Christmas program.
 Regular rehearsal of three choirs at church: 2:30, Junior Choir; 5:30, Senior Choir; 7:30, Adult Choir.

WEST FAIRISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Mrs. John Tibbels, Choir Director; Miss Dawn Christie, Organist; Mrs. Howard Cole, Sunday School Superintendent.
 9:30 a. m. All classes of Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Dr. Rayburn Zerby, Bates College, Preacher.

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.
 Thursday, Dec. 20: Ladies Club Christmas party. Hostess, Mrs. E. F. Ireland. Co-hostesses, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Gayle Foster.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Authorized Christian Science literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library.
 Scriptural reading from Isaiah 55:1-11: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in all that I send.

NORTH WOODSTOCK
 Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.—Fay's Dudley spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.
 Mrs. Frank Coffin has finished work at Birch Villa and is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney have come to their home in Waterville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Whitney have come to Mountain Lake, Lake Umbagog, N. H.
 Mrs. Mary Knights was at South Paris on business Monday forenoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughter Valerie, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter, Karen, of South Paris visited Sunday with their parents.

R. V. Redwood Veterinary—can be troublesome for the driver who fails to appreciate the importance of this factor during the winter season, when our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, Visibility—conditions drivers will not notice the distance diminished by their headlights. They will keep their windows clean and wipers clear. They will keep their eyes open to danger ahead.

Rev. Robert H. Harper
AUTUMN has passed away in to all the autumn of the past. The season has a charm all its own. When a man raises his shoulders and declares, "There's a touch of fall in the air," he feels what he cannot all express "yet cannot all conceal." There is a mystery in the air, a sense of something that can not be put into words.

The sense of beauty is awakened by the autumn leaves. When the days of a wooded hillside seem like a vast Persian rug spread out to be sunned, October in the mountains, the Skyline Drive in Virginia, and elsewhere, bring in the eye and the thought the glory of the earth and the beauty of that which must soon pass away.

Whatever the appeal of the autumn may be to you and me, it has passed for another year, but it has left men with a hope of other seasons yet to be, and should teach them to stand beside the grave and look with confidence toward the other world. "It hath not yet appeared what we shall be, but we may be like Jesus by and by."

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FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MEET - The Five Town Teachers' Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norton Cross. There were 21 members and five guests present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Ernest Blase as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following report: president, Charles Heino; vice president, Floribel Haines; secretary, Maxine Brown; and treasurer, Elizabeth Lord. These officers were elected for the coming year.

Libbie Kneeland was appointed as a new member on the Salary Schedule Committee.

It was reported that Miss Helen Varner has been elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly of

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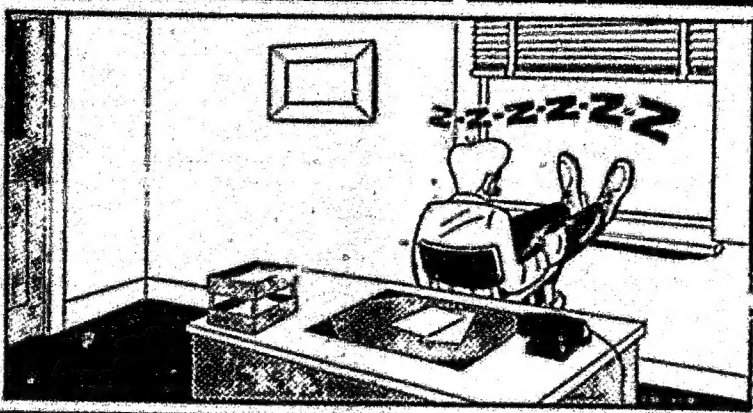
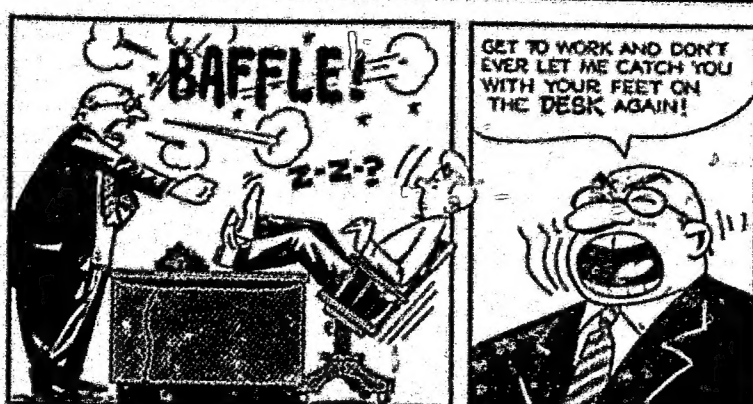
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The MTA. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Olive Lurvey as Miss Varner's campaign manager. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Seymour McAllister for her work as president during 1955.

A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the executive committee: Miriam McAllister, Charles Heino, Ethel Ward, and Eva Twitchell.

The University of Maine is one of several land-grant institutions which have an Agricultural Advisory Council. Members of the Council are prominent men and women who are familiar with the problems and needs of farmers and homemakers.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4 Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard. We drew names last Friday for exchanging Christmas presents. This week we are beginning to get some decorations ready for our rooms. We have made presents for our mothers. — Paul Vachon brought a replica of the White House and the 36 Presidents for us to see. — In Mrs. Ring's room we are finishing our study of Holland.

Grade 5 Mrs. Kneeland. We had a going-away party for James Logan on Friday. He is going to Colorado to live. Mildred Klimball, Barbara Martin and Margaret Foy were on the committee for the party. — We made wreaths for our mothers to wear. We are also making large Christmas pictures for our bulletin board and we can't wait for our Christmas vacation of two weeks. — We hope everyone has a very Happy Christmas. Reporter, John Ellingwood.

Grade 6 Mrs. Hastings. There were three absent in our room Monday. — We drew names in school Friday. — We made Christmas cards Friday. We are decorating our room for Christmas. — We are studying the Dutch colony in history. We are studying fractions in Arithmetic. We are having 32 words in spelling. Carol F. and Glyndon Witter have made a manger scene in our room. Linda Maine and Charlene Swain have made letters saying Merry Christmas. — Reporters, Charlene Swain and Jane Laxton.

Grade 6 Mrs. Doris Lord. Fifteen in our class are signed for their third polio shots to be given soon. — We have enjoyed using the opaque projector to enlarge pictures for window painting. — We wish to thank Sharon Benson's parents for bringing us the large cardboard for our life-sized Santa. — We have decorated some of our windows with styro-foam figures. We drew names last week for our Christmas gift exchange. Our party will be on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Grade 6 Miss Varner. We are making Christmas decorations to make our room look pretty. We have drawn names to exchange gifts in our room. — We will pass in our Canada notebooks on Friday. Miss Varner is reading a book to us entitled, "Canadian Summer." — Monday afternoon we

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had a fire drill. — Blanks to be filled out for Polio shots are to be returned by Thursday. — Al Grover.

Grade 7 Mrs. Elizabeth Lord. We have started our Christmas decorations. We have also made plans for our Christmas party. — We are reading a new book, The Wheel on the School, by Meindert DeJong. We enjoy this book very much because it is different than any other book we have read. Reporter, Carolyn Wilcox.

Grade 7 Mrs. Gunther. Susan Boynton did adore Honolulu, but didn't like Manila because of the bad odor. Susan arrived in Saigon, Indochina, on Thanksgiving Day. The whole family had a real American Thanksgiving. They like their home. It is made of cement and is very large and comfortable. Susan doesn't like her school so well. School starts at 7:30 every morning. She has 10 subjects, one of which is French. School is held in a metal hut. She has much more homework than we do, because school closes at noon. She tells us the days are very warm but the nights are chilly. — Cynthia Hicks has a chance to go to California for Christmas but doesn't want to. — Patricia Chase does not know if she has a broken or sprained

ELECTION OF PUBLICITY BUREAU DIRECTORS NOW UNDERWAY

Ballots preliminary to election of the 1957 Maine Publicity Bureau Board of Directors are in distribution to the 5,000 Bureau members over the State.

Three directors are voted to serve as representatives of each of the sixteen counties. These are determined from a list of five or six names selected by the nominating committee as outstanding "Maine Boosters" in each county. Cumberland County Director John L. Baxter, Brunswick, chairman, and Directors Guy P. Butler, Bethel; Clyde I. Swett, Island Falls; Elford H. Morrison, Wilton; and Harold F. Schurle, Augusta, comprised the nominating committee responsible for the slate of 1957 Bureau Director candidates.

The new directors voted in by the membership will assume their duties officially at the Bureau's Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting, which will be held in Portland in January.

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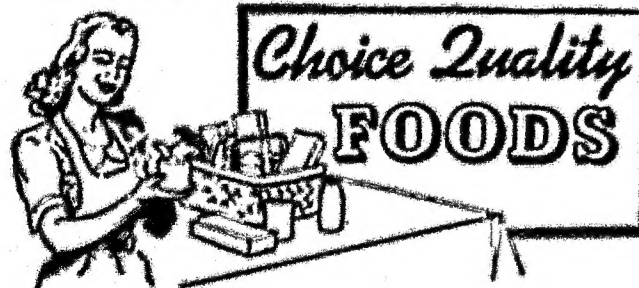
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EAST BETHEL

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Alder River Grange #186 held a regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 7, with Worthy Master Richard Stevens in the chair. There were 15 members present with one officer absent. It was voted to send a CARE package to the Hungarian refugees. Also voted to send a donation to Maine Children's Home Society. The club plan of the Grange Herald was continued as last year. The Grange also voted to carry on the School Milk program as we have in the past two years. The literary program was as follows: Home Safety Hints by all members; Song, "Silent Night," by the Girls Chorus consisting of Misses Arlene Coolidge, at the piano, Jeanne Newton, Phyllis Coolidge, Ruth Stevens, Evelyn Winslow, Nancy Haines; Game, Wrapping Christmas Package with one hand; Poem, "When Day is Done," by Floribel Haines; Song, "Silver Bells," by the Girls Chorus. It was voted to have a card party and box supper on December 14, the boys to bring the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, and Jeanne and Miss Judy Hop of Norway were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton on Sunday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the funeral of Mrs. Amy March of Rumford Point on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

There will be a card party and box supper at the Grange Hall on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. Please remember, the boys will bring the boxes to be auctioned off.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. U. meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley, Chas. Rec. Secretary, George Lathrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, N. G. Ferol Galloway, Rec. Secretary, Adelle Saunders.

Purity Chapter, No. 124, O. E. S. meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Dorothy York, Secretary, Helen Hunsale.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 184, West Bethel, meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Macra, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, meets first Tuesdays, President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. R. Methodist Church, meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M., President, Sylvia Lunt, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Ramona Lowe, Secretary, Nova Coolidge.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Henry Boyker, Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Tibbitts.

The Guild, Congregational Church, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M. meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Charles A. Keadle, Secretary, Ernest Munkit.

Bethel Lions Club, meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Dr. Harry G. Galt, Secretary, James H. H. H.

Music Appreciation Group, meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room, President, Florence Emery, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parson Teachers Association, meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Clifford Hutter, Secretary, Louise Hunsale.

Five Town Teachers' Club, meets first Monday evening, President, Myrtle MacIsaac, Secretary, Mrs. T. H. H.

Mount-Avon Park No. 81, American Legion, meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Keadle, Adjutant, Jack J. J.

Mount-Avon Club, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Mary Keadle, Secretary, Hilda Hunsale.

Alder River Grange, No. 186, Rumford Corner, meets every other Saturday evening, Master, George Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital, meets first Monday evening, President, Constance Thornton, Secretary, Marlene Brown.

St. Abram Fish and Game Association, meets third Thursday at 8:30 P. M. in Ladies' Club Room, President, Arthur Valley, Secretary, Arthur Hunsale.

Methodist Supper, St. Luke's Church, meets every Friday, President, Charles Berry, Vice-President, Lorraine Freeman, Secretary, and Treasurer, John Brown.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croton, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterhouse are announcing the birth of a son Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lester Bunker was in Portland on business one day last week. Miss Gloria Wilson was in Lewiston one day last week, also in Rumford Saturday.

The family of Paul Croton Jr. has been ill with virus recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family, J. J. Spinnery and daughter Mary, and friend, Buster, were in Sherbrooke, Canada, recently. Mrs. Spinnery, who had been visiting relatives there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Alden Wilson was in Rumford, recently.

Mrs. Joe Deegan and family have been having very bad colds.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs. Malcolm Munkit and Mrs. Leo Hutchins entertained at a personal shower at the Munkit home Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Richard Davis. Games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Robert Mills and Miss Penny Davie. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. Marian Hutchins, Mrs. Fredland Clark, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Norman Gock, the Misses Penny Davis, Barbara and Evelyn Munkit and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Bernard Harrington, Mrs. Homer Smith Sr., Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. Rufus Ives, Mrs. Stanley Coolidge, Mrs. Alma LaFayette, Mary Stanley, Betty Soule, and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter are moving from their Middle Interval home to their new home in the village.

Mrs. Jasper Cates, who has been ill, is recovering. Mrs. Shirley Chase is caring for her.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned to Portland Wednesday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis.

John H. Carter spent Friday in Augusta.

DECEMBER POTATO STOCKS REPORTS TO BE ISSUED

On December 26 the Crop Reporting Service of United States Department of Agriculture will issue a report on the volume of potatoes in storage as of December 1. The report will be an estimate of total potato supplies in hundredweights, reports Arling C. Hunslett, Extension Service economist in marketing, University of Maine. The December estimate will be the first of four stocks reports issued on the 1954 potato crop. Additional reports will be issued on January 1, February 1, and March 1.

In addition to the change from bushels to hundredweights, the December stocks report and probably succeeding ones will be in terms of total potato supplies in storage. Formerly the January 1 stocks report was in terms of "merchantable" stocks. These were supplies available for sale regardless of the purpose. Estimates of shrinkage, waste, livestock feed, seed used on the home farm, and potatoes eaten in the farm household for the remainder of the storage season were deducted from the total supply on hand to give merchantable stocks.

Under the new system, the total supply on hand will be the only figure given. The comparison, an estimate of potato stocks on hand last year will also be given each month.

While Hunslett compares between the new total supplies report and the past January 1 reports of merchantable stocks should not be made as the figures are not comparable.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Basile Harvey, Correspondent

Clifton Bennett Littlehale, who died in his sleep at his home in Magalloway on the night of Dec. 4, was 48 years old. He was the eldest son of Arthur Lee Littlehale and Ellen Ripley Littlehale and had lived in Magalloway all his life. Mr. Littlehale was born on March 14, 1908.

The funeral was held at Wilson's Mills at 1 p. m. on Dec. 7, with Mr. Duke as pastor and Mrs. Duke as organist. The floral tributes were many and lovely and the church was filled with people, with some of them standing. Burial was in the Wilson's Mills Cemetery.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Olson Littlehale, of Magalloway; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Sweeney of Coco, Fla., and Mrs. Elsie DeMayo of Candia, N. H.; one son, Clifton Jr., of Wilson's Mills; one sister, Mrs. Della Adams, of Bath, Maine; one brother, Carl Littlehale, of Wilson's Mills; two granddaughters and one grandson, besides several cousins.

Clifton was a good man, always ready to help in times of trouble, and will be greatly missed. He was one of the guides in the Eisenhower party at Farmington last

T. C. Temperature Changes—can have a marked effect on a driver's chances of getting through a winter safely. Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety reminds us, National Safety Council tests have shown that ice is much more slippery when the temperature is near the melting point than when it's near zero. Automobile stopping distances on ice under near-melting conditions are more than twice as long as on ice during near-zero weather, when not using chains.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy dropped their second basketball game of the season last Friday evening to South Paris High School 70 to 40. The South Paris crew displayed their ability at snagging rebounds and this proved to be the major factor in the top-sided score.

Center John Kling and left forward Leo Neit paced the Paris attack with 24 points each. Captain John Giddings was high scorer for Gould with 12.

Paris also demonstrated their adeptness at hitting from the foul line, scoring 53% of their free throws as compared to 36% for Gould.

Though the varsity tasted defeat, the Gould JV's came through with a Frank Merriwell finish to top the Paris JV's in an overtime period 49 to 48. Bob Felt, Pete Wheeler and Paul Murphy sparked the JV's attack in their overtime win.

Summaries:

	K	F	P
Paris			
Edwards f	1	1	3
Averell	0	0	0
Neit	11	2	24
Pike	1	0	2
Kling c	9	6	24
Hall	0	0	0
Leblanc g	2	4	8
Kozak	0	0	0
Foster	2	3	7
Plummer	0	0	0
Gatchell	0	0	0
Totals	27	16	40

	K	F	P
Gould			
Felt f	5	1	11
White	0	0	0
Giddings	6	0	12
Whitten c	1	0	2
Stowell	1	1	3
Murphy g	1	0	2
Hill	1	1	3
Snell	2	3	7
Rolfe	0	0	0
Totals	17	6	40

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Dufresne, Brimington, 4-28.

	K	F	P
Gould JV's			
Felt f	4	2	10
Smith f	3	0	6
Carter	0	0	0
Wheeler	4	0	8
Gallagher f	1	0	2
Young f	3	0	6
Watson c	1	0	2
Cummings	0	0	0
Sumner g	2	2	6
Bean g	0	0	0
Monfette	0	0	0
Race g	0	0	0
Murphy g	3	3	9
Rice g	0	0	0
Haskell g	0	0	0
Stowell g	0	0	0
Totals	21	7	40

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Hillier, Roderick, Four &.

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FREEDOM MARTYR

ELIJAH R. LOVEJOY OF ALTON, ILLINOIS, GAVE HIS LIFE DEFENDING HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK AND TO PUBLISH HIS HATRED OF SLAVERY.

Your rights before his martyr's death November 3, 1857, Lovejoy said: "IF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PROTECT ME, I MUST LOOK TO GOD; AND WITH HIS HELP, I HAVE DETERMINED TO MAKE MY GRAVE IN ALTON. I HAVE SWORN ETERNAL OPPOSITION TO SLAVERY—I CAN DIE AT MY POST, BUT I CANNOT DESERT IT."



LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corra. —

Mr and Mrs James Blanchard are the parents of a baby boy, named Stephen Thomas. He was born December 7th, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. Scotty has been visiting his aunt, Mrs Dwight Martin, while his mother has been away.

John Hicks, the station master, is having a three weeks vacation. Mr Leroy, of Canada, is the acting station master while Mr Hicks

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FROM OUR FILES

19 YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. Cleveland Bartlett of East Bethel was chosen one of four contestants in the finals of the state canning contests held by the National Garden Institute.

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland, of Gould Academy, was delegate to a meeting of the New England College and Secondary School Association in Boston.

Death: Mrs. Alice King Littlehale.

26 YEARS AGO

A farm bureau group for women was organized at West Bethel. Mrs. Myron Merrill was elected chairman.

Work was progressing rapidly on Kenneth Wight's new house in Mayville.

The State Highway Department was building a highway at the foot of Screw Auger Hill.

Death: Baker Thurston.

34 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Willard Smart and a 3½ year old son, Walter, died from burns and exposure when the family's home in the Yaggar Neighborhood, Norway, was destroyed by fire.

Sliding and sking were prohibited on all Bethel village sidewalks with the exception of High and Mill Streets, per order of the assessors of the Corporation.

The Town of Rumford purchased a Walter's Snow Fight fully equipped at a cost of \$9,850.

Death: Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

News of 4-H CLUBS

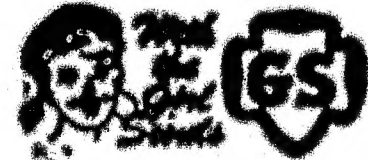
Bethel Day Recs: We met at our leader's house. Our club is still growing! We have two new members. This week we are making wreaths.

The Lucky 13 4-H Club met with 12 members at Mrs. Blake MacKay's for a Christmas Tasting Party. Last week we drew names. We were to make the gift for the name we drew. We divided into groups to make candy: date nut fudge; chocolate peanut clusters; magic fudge truffles; chocolate caramels. While candy was cooking we opened our gifts. We divided the candy and took it home. All the gifts were lovely and the candy was delicious.—Reporter, Julia Brown.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H

The meeting was called to order by President Albert Coudage. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We received our fair money. We decided to have a square dance Nov. 23. Decided to buy a rubber stamp pad. We also had Christmas suggestions. Next meeting at Donna Smith's Dec. 6.—Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Coudage, Reporter.

The meeting was called to order by President Albert Coudage. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We decided to have our Christmas party and parents' meeting Dec. 20 at the Grange Hall. The following committees: Refreshments—Donna Smith, Judy Harrington, Linda Olson, Cynthia and Sylvia Coudage; Recreation—Albert Coudage, Arlene Coudage, Sandra Olson. All friends and parents are invited. We had a singing contest on home on cotton dresses. Winners were: Jackson, Meredith Ring and Lorraine Olson; Sandra Olson and Sylvia Coudage. Meeting adjourned.—Phyllis Coudage, Club Reporter.



Our Scouts Patrol 2 met at the home of Barbara Brown. Kay Brown, our assistant leader, and Norma Clark were also present. We had our meeting. We made picture books for Dr. Lamer's office for the little children. We have a new girl in our troop. Her name is Sandra Swenson.—Bar. Charlotte Swain.

About 36 Brownie Scouts with their leaders, Blancheth Wheeler, Ruth Kirtland, Betty Robertson, Mrs. Loomis, Monique Rade, Marie Lewis and Virginia Hunt, met for a Brownie (not together at the Legion Room). Tuesday afternoon. The program included the Flag Ceremony with the Flag Salute and Brownie Promise. Prizes and songs were presented by 2 groups. A short play, "The Brownie Story," was given by Troop 7. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

See you next in THIS COLUMN.

Having a VIP Dinner?



RESTIVE days are here again...

For that important dinner for the boss, your fondest friends or favorite relatives, serve stuffed baked lamb chops done to a turn in a sauce they'll never believe comes straight out of a can... smooth, well-seasoned condensed celery soup. These elegant chops are no trouble at all. Prepare them in an eye-catching baking dish that can go right to the table. Serve with peas garnished with sautéed mushrooms. Potatoes, prepared in your favorite way, complete the main course.

For a dramatic finale, serve cream puffs filled with ice cream and dripping with chocolate sauce.

Baked Stuffed Lamb Chops, Celery Sauce

4 lamb chops, 3-inch thick
1 can (1½ cups) condensed cream of celery soup
1 cup soft bread cubes
1 tablespoon chopped onion
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash black pepper
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup milk

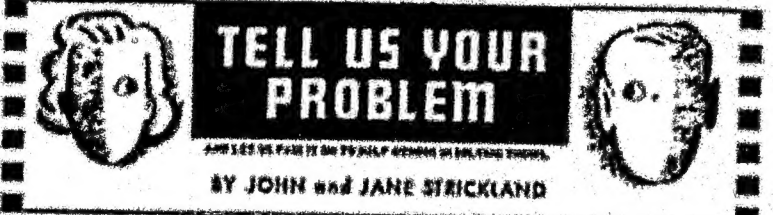
Cut a slit in chops from side to

bone or have butcher cut a pocket in them. Lightly mix ½ cup soup with bread cubes, onion, salt and pepper; stuff mixture into chops and fasten with skewers. Brown chops on both sides in butter; place in shallow baking pan. Combine remaining soup with milk; pour over chops. Bake in a moderately hot oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Note: A simple method: Brown chops. Place over spoonful of dressing in baking pan. Proceed as above.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL

These beans are "party-minded," almost no work and so easy on the budget. In a 1½-quart casserole blend 2 one-pound cans (1½ cups) of pork and beans with tomato sauce and 2 tablespoons of honey. Peel and slice one orange. Arrange slices on top of beans. Bake in a hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings. Something good with it, brown-sugar-glazed smoked ham hocks and tossed green salad with tomato wedges.



TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

BY JOHN AND JANE STRICKLAND

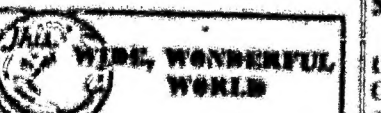
MRS. ELIZABETH BABSON, 45-53-77th Street, Middle Village, Long Island, says of all the problems of rearing a family that she had anticipated, there was one that she had never given a thought to, and this one got the better of her. Her little girl played in the backyard, along with a variety of neighborhood children. Every time Mrs. Babson opened the outside cellar door, she was showered with the crumbly bits of mud pies.

She had warned the children not to make mud pies, and had emphasized to her little Jean that this ruling was meant to be obeyed by administering a spanking every time the mud pies were discovered. The children had many things to play with: a swing, a slide, dolls and carriages, a game, picture puzzles, in fact just anything and everything the usual child likes. But nothing interested them so much as mud pies.

So she told them that they must clean the cellar door when they made mud pies on it. But such a cleaning! Most of the dirt was merely transferred to their clothes. The problem was not solved.

Finally she hit on the idea of beach sand. True the beach was miles away, but she tied back the top of the car trunk, put a big barrel inside, and off they went to the beach. That day she played in the sand with the children, helping them make all sorts of figures. Then they loaded the barrel and went home.

The first day that the sand supplanted the mud, she complimented the children on how clean they had kept their clothes, and added, "Since I won't have so many dresses to wash and iron when you play with clean white sand, I'll have time to take you children to a movie on Saturday." Was the problem solved? It was.



WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

WHETHER a horse's four hooves leave the ground at the same time while the horse is running was a burning question among sportsmen back in the 1870's. The answer to it gave Leonard Stanford, American industrialist and founder of Leland Stanford University, a place in motion picture history. Stanford engaged a photographer to arrange cameras in a row and take a series of



pictures of a horse in motion. The pictures proved that the four hooves are off the ground at the same time. This Stanford accomplished what might be considered the first potential analysis of motion.

The situation is not a new-comer in the political or economic scene. Numerous records that in 1936 P. C. a compilation of the wealth and population of Egypt was made in order to arrange the building of the Pyramids. Since in 1898 B.C. took a census count to determine the number of able workers in the father of Israel. Numerous records indicate that during the Roman era 30 censuses were taken to assess taxes, determine voting rights, and conduct one strength.

METHODIST JUNIOR CHOIR
Methodist Junior Choir met at the church for rehearsal. We sang Christmas carols. The meeting was called to order and we voted Bethany Dean as reporter. It was decided to go caroling on Christmas eve.—Reporter, Bethany Dean.

BORN

Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterhouse, a son.

In Lewiston, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bates of West Paris, a son.

In Lewiston, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, a son, Stephen Thomas.

MARRIED

In Dedham, Mass., Dec. 8, Walter Scaman of Dedham and Marilyn Ollague of Westwood, Mass.

DIED
In Bangor, Dec. 4, Captain Bennett Littlehale, aged 44 years.

Merry Christmas
Don Brown
Studio

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ANNUAL GOULD VESPERS

THIS SUNDAY

The annual Christmas Vespers of Gould Academy will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p. m. in the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

The program follows:

Organ Prelude, Dawnie Christie; Scripture Reading, Isaiah 11, 1, 2, 3, 9, 10; Herbert Morton; Hymn 107; O Come All Ye Faithful; Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club, "The Friendly Beasts"; "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" Scripture Reading, Matthew 21: 1-5, 9, 11; Kent Taylor; Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club, "To Mary in Her Garden"—English, arr. K. K. Davis, "The Holly and the Ivy"; "Chant Noel" (solo voice, Ann Douglass) French; Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 1-20; Ruth Willard; Crescent Park School Treble Boys Choir, "I Saw Three Ships," English, arr. Wilson; Hymn 74, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club, "While by My Sheep," 17th century German; Jungst, (Echo Chorus: Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club); Hymn 78, "Joy to the World";

The Variety Glee Club, a Trapp Family Singers Arrangement, I. Marx dorch ein Wornwalle Gling—Maria walks amid the thorn. Sung in German and English. Tune and words before the 16th century. II. Good Christian Men Rejoice, trad. German. III. Carol of the Bells, Leontovich.

Benediction, Luke 2: 14; Marjorie Morton; Brahms' Lullaby, 2nd stanza, sung in German, by the Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club; Hymn 21, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The congregation is asked to follow the chorus out of the church, while singing this hymn.

Director of Music, Walter Marcuse; Organist, Dawnie Christie; Posters, Sandra Glennie and Sally Webber. Decorations, Home Economics Department.

Crescent Park Boys' Chorus: Delmar McMillin, Tucker Heath, Allan Swan, Maynard Morgan, Greg Howe, Charlie Mills, Ralph Jack-



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Not possibly enumerate all but please come in and let us show you.

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\$2.95 and \$3.95

Sweaters—Orlon no sleeve pullovers, long sleeve pullovers, button front. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$3.95 to \$7.95

Gloves—drivers, leather palm—wool back, kid, wool lined and fur lined.

\$2.95 to \$5.95

Jackets—both combat and current styles.

\$5.95 to \$10.95

Pajamas—cotton, flannel, or ski pajamas.

\$3.95

Slippers in felt or leather.

\$2.95 to \$4.95

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The Specialty Shop

2 South St. Bethel, Me.

WATER KEEPS

CHRISTMAS TREES SAFE

Keeping your Christmas tree standing in a container of water during the entire time it's in the house will help keep it green, fresh.

son, Tim Hutchins, Dale Kimball, Harry Kimball, Jim Davis, Steve Anderson, Greg Glines, Al Grover, Dwight Gordon, Norris Waterhouse, Frank Swan, Tom Chadbourns,

and safe from fire. Lewis Bissell, Extension Service forestry specialist, advises buying a freshly cut tree which won't shed needles when it's shaken. Then, cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree in water and keep the water level above the surface while the tree is in the house. Remove the tree before it becomes a fire hazard.

BETHEL THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

DEC. 14-15

THE LEATHER SAINT

Paul Douglas-John Derek-Jody Lawrence-Cesar Romero

NAKED SEA

Friday Only, Dec. 14—Jacket Drawing, \$185.00. Come to the Theatre and win this money.

No More Saturday Matinees until further notice.

Sunday Matinee as usual 3:00 P. M.

There will be a Christmas Matinee and Evening Show.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

DEC. 16-17

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